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Application No.: 10/083,792 ) Examiner: L. Hashem  
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For: VOICE MAIL INTEGRATION ) Confirmation No.: 5488  
WITH INSTANT MESSENGER )

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant submits this Request for Continued Examination after the Notice of Allowance mailed December 1, 2005 for the above-identified application and prior to the payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowability of the presently pending claims.

Applicant has requested continued examination of this application in order for the Examiner to consider certain references which have become known to Applicant's representatives, indicated in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith. Submission of these references for review by the Examiner is not an admission by Applicant that such references are prior art to the present application, or are material to the patentability of the pending claims. Applicant submits these references in

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abundance of caution, to ensure compliance with the disclosure requirements of 37  
C.F.R. §1.56.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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